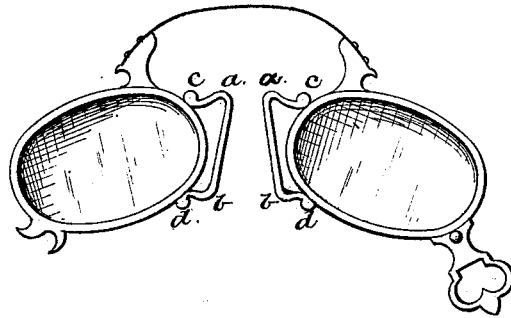


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EYE-GLASSES.

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IMPROVEMENT IN EYEGLASSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. SPENCER, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improvement in Eyeglasses, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in an improved projecting nose, which is straight from the points *a a* to *b b*. This nose-piece is not solid, but is attached to the rim of the eyeglass by the scroll *c c d d*, thereby leaving the nose-piece flexible or springy, making it easier for the wearer than when the nose-pieces are concave, as in many, or carried up to a point and made solid, or nearly so, so that all relief from the springiness or flexibility of the nose-piece is lost.

Another improvement consists in this: When the eyeglasses are put in as usual in my frame, the nose-pieces *a a* to *b b*, when the bow-spring is compressed, meet each other squarely

and lie together the entire length, fitting as though they had just been cut apart, and are suitable for the majority of noses; but by turning the eyeglass upward with the finger the nose-pieces are placed at an angle, and when pressed together come in contact only at the points *a a*; and by turning the glass downward the angle is changed and the nose-pieces come in contact only at the points *b b*, making them easily adjustable to noses that are very thin or very full as well as to the ordinary nose.

I claim as an improvement—

The straight flexible nose-piece *a b*, rigidly secured at both ends to the lens-frame, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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